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TO AMEMBASSY MANILA PRIORITY
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ACTION STR

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TAGS: MTN, ETRD, RP, SN
SUBJECT: MEETING OF ASEAN SENIOR TRADE OFFICIALS

REF: GENEVA 5347, MANILA 5585

1. MTN DEL HAS INDICATED IN REFTEL THAT AMBASSADOR VEGA
PROPOSED US/PHILIPPINES BILATERAL ON APRIL 21 IN SINGAPORE
FOLLOWED BY SESSION IN GENEVA APRIL 28-29. CONFLICT WITH
US SINGAPORE BILATERAL SCHEDULED FOR SAME DAY IS NOT A
PROBLEM GIVEN FACT THAT US DEL CAN EASILY BE DIVIDED TO
HANDLE THE TWO SESSIONS SIMULTANEOUSLY. AMBASSADOR VEGA
WAS IN GENEVA ON APRIL 10 AND MTN DEL AGREED TO THIS
SCHEDULE. THE FOLLOWING DAY HOWEVER, HE CALLED AND SAID
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HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED BY MANILA TO PROPOSE APRIL 26-27
DATES FOR PHILIPPINE BILATERAL IN MANILA. MTN DEL DID NOT
RESPOND DIRECTLY TO THIS SUGGESTION BUT POINTED TO
DIFFICULT TRAVEL SCHEDULE AND OTHER COMMITMENTS WHICH WOULD
MAKE THE PROPOSED MEETING DATES INCONVENIENT. AMBASSADOR
VEGA'S PROPOSAL IS IN APPARENT CONFLICT WITH REFTEL B.

2. REQUEST AMEMBASSY MANILA INFORM AMBASSADOR VEGA THAT US DEL PREFERS TO FOLLOW THE ORIGINAL SCHEDULE PROPOSED BY HIM BECAUSE OF TRAVEL AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS IN GENEVA WHICH WOULD MAKE THE SESSIONS IN MANILA APRIL 26 AND 27 INCONVENIENT WITHOUT CONSIDERABLY RESHUFFLING OF OTHER COMMITMENTS. IN ADDITION ASSISTANT STR LANDE COULD NOT BE IN MANILA BY THE DATES PROPOSED IN REFTEL B BECAUSE OF A COMMITMENT HE HAS RECENTLY TAKEN TO BE IN LATIN AMERICA. ASSISTANT STR LANDE CAN HOWEVER BE IN GENEVA FOR THE SESSIONS PROPOSED ORIGINALLY BY AMBASSADOR VEGA FOR APRIL 28 AND 29. IF PLANNING FOR THE APRIL 26-27 SESSION IN MANILA HAS PROCEEDED TOO FAR US DEL WILL RELUCTANTLY ACCEPT.

3. FYI. MTN DEL ACCEPTED AMBASSADOR VEGAS ORIGINAL PROPOSAL IN THE BELIEF THAT THE INTERIM PERIOD BETWEEN SESSIONS WOULD ALLOW FOR WASHINGTON AGENCY REVIEW OF ANY PROPOSAL GOP MIGHT MAKE. IT MAY BE USEFUL TO REMIND AMBASSADOR VEGA THAT ALTHOUGH THE US TROPICAL PRODUCTS OFFER HAS BEEN ON THE TABLE FOR TWO YEARS THERE HAS BEEN NO OFFICIAL GOP RESPONSE AND THAT PROGRESS CANNOT BE MADE UNTIL AN INITIAL GOP RESPONSE TO U.S. REQUESTS HAS BEEN TABLED AND EVALUATED. IN ADDITION THE ISSUE OF CONTINUING TO PURSUE TROPICAL PRODUCT AGREEMENTS IS BEING CONSIDERED BY WASHINGTON AGENCIES AT THIS TIME. END FYI.

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